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Dear Sir:

This Supplemental Reply is submitted in response to the Official Action mailed December 24, 2003 and in further light of the telephonic Examiner Interview of April 13, 2004. The original period for response to the Office Action was a shortened statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Official Action. An original Reply was filed in a timely manner, and this is simply a Supplemental Reply to the original Reply made at the Examiner's request, and is considered to be timely filed.

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Examiner Ridley:

Attached please find the Supplemental Reply we discussed during our telephone conversation. If there are any additional considerations or concerns, please call me.

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